

Gun Violence Prevention Task Force
Member Bills and Resolutions in the 115th Congress
(May 2018)

Rep. Mike Thompson (CA-05)

H.Res. 367

Title: Establishing the Select Committee on Gun Violence Prevention.

Cosponsors: 165

Summary: Establishes the House Select Committee on Gun Violence Prevention to investigate and report on: the causes of mass shootings, methods to improve the federal firearms purchaser background check system, connections between access to firearms and dangerously mentally ill individuals, strengthening federal penalties for trafficking and straw purchasing of firearms, closing loopholes that allow some domestic abusers continued access to firearms, linkages between firearms and suicide, gun violence's effect on public health, the correlation between state gun violence prevention laws and the incidence of gun violence, the importance of having reliable and accurate information on gun violence and its toll on our nation, the implementation of effective gun violence prevention laws in accordance with the Second Amendment to the Constitution, and rates of gun violence in large metropolitan areas.

H.R. 4142

Title: Safer Communities Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 5

Summary: To protect individuals by strengthening the Nation's mental health infrastructure, improving the understanding of violence, strengthening firearm prohibitions and protections for at-risk individuals, and improving and expanding the reporting of mental health records to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

H.R. 4240

Title: Public Safety and Second Amendment Rights Protection Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 208

Summary: To protect Second Amendment rights, ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and provide a responsible and consistent background check process.

Rep. David Cicilline (RI-1)

H.Con.Res. 66

Title: Expressing support for the designation of June 21 as National ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Day to promote children's health and gun safety.

Cosponsors: 15

Summary: Expresses support for the designation of National ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Day to encourage parents to begin asking the question, "Is there an unlocked gun in your house?" before their child visits other homes.

H.R. 2841**Title: Disarm Hate Act**

Cosponsors: 41

Summary: To prevent a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor hate crime, or received an enhanced sentence for a misdemeanor because of hate or bias in its commission, from obtaining a firearm.

H.R. 3947**Title: Automatic Gunfire Prevention Act**

Cosponsors: 175

Summary: To prohibit the possession or transfer of certain firearm accessories, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4342**Title: Fire Sale Loophole Closing Act**

Cosponsors: 13

Summary: To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to restrict the ability of a person whose Federal license to import, manufacture, or deal in firearms has been revoked, whose application to renew such a license has been denied, or who has received a license revocation or renewal denial notice, to transfer business inventory firearms, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4343**Title: Unlawful Gun Buyer Alert Act**

Cosponsors: 9

Summary: To amend the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 to provide notification to relevant law enforcement agencies in the event that a background check conducted by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System determines that a person may not receive a firearm, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4344**Title: End Purchase of Firearms by Dangerous Individuals Act of 2017**

Cosponsors: 6

Summary: To incentivize State reporting systems that allow mental health professionals to submit information on certain individuals deemed dangerous for purposes of prohibiting firearm possession by such individuals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5087**Title: Assault Weapons Ban**

Cosponsors: 176

Summary: To regulate the importation, manufacture, possession, sale or transfer of assault weapons, and for other purposes.

Rep. Val Demings (FL-10)

H.Res. 380

Title: Commemorating one year since the Pulse nightclub shooting in Orlando, Florida, on June 12, 2016.

Cosponsors: 144

H.R. 5257

Title: Secure Communities and Safe Schools Act

Cosponsors: 1

Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit the expenditure of certain grant funds to purchase firearms, and for other purposes.

Rep. Elizabeth Esty (CT-5)

H.R. 4052

Title: Keep Americans Safe Act

Cosponsors: 105

Summary: To prohibit the transfer or possession of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5490

Title: Handgun Purchaser Licensing Act

Cosponsors: 2

Summary: To provide for a grant program for handgun licensing programs, and for other purposes.

Rep. Robin Kelly (IL-2)

H.Res. 361

Title: Supporting the goals and ideals of "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".

Cosponsors: 33

Summary: Expresses support for the goals and ideals of National Gun Violence Awareness Month and National Gun Violence Awareness Day. Calls on the people of the United States to: promote greater awareness of gun violence and gun safety; wear orange on National Gun Violence Awareness Day; concentrate heightened attention on gun violence during the summer months, when gun violence typically increases; and bring citizens and community leaders together to discuss ways to make the communities safer.

H.R. 4573

Title: Gun Violence Research Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 37

Bipartisan: No

Summary: To clarify that the Dickey Amendment does not prevent the use of funds for research on mental health, gun violence, and how they intersect, and to provide for reporting on the effects of gun violence.

H.R. 5161

Title: To require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress an annual report on the effects of gun violence on public health.

Cosponsors: 57

H.R. 5162

Title: Firearms Safety Act of 2018

Cosponsors: 22

Summary: To amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to remove the exclusion of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms from the definition of consumer product in order to permit the issuance of safety standards for such articles by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

H.R. 5163

Title: Keeping Guns from High-Risk Individuals Act

Cosponsors: 22

Summary: To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale or other disposition of a firearm to, and the possession, shipment, transportation, or receipt of a firearm by, certain classes of high-risk individuals.

Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18)

H.R. 57

Title: Accidental Firearms Transfers Reporting Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 4

Summary: To require the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to report to the Congress semiannually on the number of firearms transfers resulting from the failure to complete a background check within 3 business days, and the procedures followed after it is discovered that a firearm transfer has been made to a transferee who is ineligible to receive a firearm.

H.R. 62

Title: Gun Violence Reduction Resources Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 1

Summary: This bill authorizes the Department of Justice to hire 200 additional agents and investigators for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

H.R. 1982

Title: To authorize funding to increase access to mental health care treatment to reduce gun violence

Cosponsors: 3

Summary: This bill authorizes FY2018 appropriations for the Department of Justice, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Social Security Administration to: (1) increase access to mental health care treatment and services, and (2) promote reporting of mental health information to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

H.R. 1983**Title: David's Law**

Cosponsors: 0

Summary: To enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other purposes. The bill authorizes the Department of the Treasury and DOJ, for FY2017-FY2019, to increase the number of personnel to protect against criminal interference with federally-protected activities.

H.R. 4268**Title: Gun Safety: Not Sorry Act of 2017**

Cosponsors: 39

Summary: To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for a 7-day waiting period before a semiautomatic firearm, a silencer, armor piercing ammunition, or a large capacity ammunition magazine may be transferred.

Rep. Pete Aguilar (CA-31)

H.R. 4650**Title: PROTECT Act**

Cosponsors: 3

Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to develop and make available guidance relating to domestic preparedness for and collective response to terrorism regarding active shooter and mass casualty incident response assistance, and for other purposes.

Rep. Anthony G. Brown (MD-4)

H.R. 2670**Title: Protecting Domestic Violence and Stalking Victims Act**

Cosponsors: 84

Summary: To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect more victims of domestic violence by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3458**Title: Make Identifiable Criminal Rounds Obvious Act**

Cosponsors: 14

Summary: To require certain semiautomatic pistols manufactured, imported, or sold by Federal firearms licensees to be capable of microstamping ammunition, and to prohibit the removal, obliteration, or alteration of the microstamped code or microstamping capability of a firearm.

H.R. 5090**Title: Raise the Age Act**

Cosponsors: 28

Summary: To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a Federal firearms licensee from selling or delivering certain semiautomatic centerfire rifles to a person under 21 years of age, with exceptions for active duty military personnel and full-time law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

Rep. Salud Carbajal (CA-24)

H.R. 2598

Title: Gun Violence Restraining Order Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 107

Summary: To provide family members of an individual who they fear is a danger to himself, herself, or others new tools to prevent gun violence.

Rep. Tony Cardenas (CA-29)

H.Res. 370

Title: Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that a standing committee (or subcommittee thereof) hearing be held whenever there is a moment of silence in the House for a tragedy involving gun violence

Cosponsors: 118

Rep. Steve Cohen (TN-9)

H.R. 630

Title: National Statistics on Deadly Force Transparency Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 28

Summary: To require the Attorney General to issue rules pertaining to the collection and compilation of data on the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers.

Rep. J. Luis Correa (CA-46)

H.R. 4433

Title: Securing Department of Homeland Security Firearms Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 2

Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to achieve security of sensitive assets among the components of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

Rep. Danny Davis (IL-7)

H.R. 5103

Title: Gun Violence Prevention and Safe Communities Act of 2018

Cosponsors: 12

Summary: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise tax and special occupational tax in respect of firearms and to increase the transfer tax on any other weapon, and for other purposes.

Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (CA-11)

H.R. 4153

Title: To amend title 18, United States Code, to improve safety and security for service weapons used by Federal law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: 1

Rep. Ted Deutch (FL-22)

H.R. 445

Title: Buyback Our Safety Act

Cosponsors: 7

Summary: To establish a gun buyback grant program.

H.R. 5398

Title: 21 to Buy Act

Cosponsors: 7

Summary: To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the age at which a rifle or shotgun may be acquired from a federally licensed firearms dealer, and for other purposes.

Rep. Debbie Dingell (MI-12)

H.R. 3207

Title: Zero Tolerance for Domestic Abusers Act

Cosponsors: 99

Summary: To protect victims of stalking from gun violence.

H.R. 5560

Title: Defective Firearms Protection Act

Cosponsors: 0

Summary: To amend the consumer product safety laws to repeal of exclusion of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms from the definition of consumer product under such laws.

Rep. Keith Ellison (MN-5)

H.R. 1079

Title: Campus Gun Policy Transparency Act

Cosponsors: 6

Summary: To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose their concealed carry or open carry policies with respect to firearms, and for other purposes.

Rep. Elliot Engel (NY-16)

H.R. 4721

Title: Armor-Piercing Bullets Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 7

Summary: To enact into law a framework for deciding whether certain projectiles are 'primarily intended for sporting purposes' for purposes of determining whether the projectiles are armor piercing ammunition.

Rep. Ruben Gallego (AZ-7)

H.R. 2784

Title: Good Neighbor Gun Dealer Act

Cosponsors: 4

Summary: To require the Attorney General to establish a 'Good Neighbor' code of conduct for federally licensed firearms dealers, and for other purposes.

Rep. Alcee L. Hastings (FL-20)

H.R. 163

Title: Gun Manufacturers Accountability Act

Cosponsors: 1

Summary: This bill amends the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act to repeal provisions that prohibit state or federal civil actions or administrative proceedings from being brought against firearm or ammunition manufacturers, sellers, importers, dealers, or trade associations for criminal or unlawful misuse of a firearm by the person bringing the action or a third party.

Rep. James A. Himes (CT-4)

H.R. 4186

Title: Lori Jackson Domestic Violence Survivor Protection Act

Cosponsors: 13

Summary: To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect more victims of domestic violence by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms, and for other purposes.

Rep. Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. (GA-4)

H.R. 1746

Title: Airport Security Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 10

Summary: To prohibit certain individuals from possessing a firearm in an airport, and for other purposes.

Rep. Ruben Kihuen (NV-04)

H.R. 2033

Title: Undetectable Firearms Modernization Act

Cosponsors: 7

Summary: To modernize the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988.

Rep. Daniel Kildee (MI-05)

H.R. 3013

Title: Help Communities Fight Violent Crime Act

Cosponsors: 1

Summary: This bill authorizes appropriations to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) for Violent Crime Reduction Partnerships in the most violent U.S. cities. It permits the ATF to transfer appropriated funds to another agency or instrumentality of the U.S. government for the purpose of conducting activities under such a partnership.

Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi (IL-8)

H.R. 4018

Title: To provide for a 3-day waiting period before a person may receive a handgun, with exceptions.

Cosponsors: 11

Rep. Barbara Lee (CA-13)

H.R. 1111

Title: Department of Peacebuilding Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 40

Summary: To establish a Department of Peacebuilding, and for other purposes.

Rep. Alan Lowenthal (CA-47)

H.Res. 90

Title: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that gun violence is a public health issue and Congress should enact by the end of the 115th Congress comprehensive Federal legislation that protects the Second Amendment and keeps communities safe and healthy, including expanding enforceable background checks for all commercial gun sales, improving the mental health system in the United States, and making gun trafficking and straw purchasing a Federal crime.

Cosponsors: 41

Rep. Carolyn Maloney (NY-12)

H.R. 1475

Title: Gun Trafficking Prevention Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 77

Summary: To prevent gun trafficking.

H.R. 1612

Title: Gun Show Loophole Closing Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 53

Summary: To require criminal background checks on all firearms transactions occurring at gun shows.

H.R. 1708

Title: Firearm Risk Protection Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 7

Summary: To prohibit the sale of a firearm to, and the purchase of a firearm by, a person who is not covered by appropriate liability insurance coverage.

H.R. 1832

Title: To authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.

Cosponsors: 53

Summary: To authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.

H.R. 2380

Title: Handgun Trigger Safety Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 9

Summary: To provide for the development and use of technology for personalized handguns, to require that all handguns manufactured or sold in, or imported into, the United States incorporate such technology, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5225

Title: Strengthening the National Criminal Instant Background Check System Act of 2018

Cosponsor: 1

Summary: To reinstate the final rule issued by the Social Security Administration entitled 'Implementation of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007'.

H.R. 5461

Title: NICS Review Act of 2018

Cosponsors: 5

Summary: To require records of the national instant criminal background check system to be retained for at least 90 days.

Rep. Gregory W. Meeks (NY-5)

H.R. 4786

Title: Protecting Communities from Lost or Stolen Law Enforcement Weapons Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 18

Summary: To require State and local law enforcement agencies to promptly report the loss or theft of any firearm to the National Tracing Center, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5106

Title: Investor Choice Against Gun Proliferation Act

Cosponsors: 6

Summary: To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose in an annual report any substantial financial relationship with any manufacturer or dealer of firearms or ammunition.

Rep. Gwen Moore (WI-4)

H.R. 4192

Title: Domestic Violence Gun Homicide Prevention Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 8

Summary: To establish a grant program to encourage States to adopt certain policies and procedures relating to the transfer and possession of firearms.

Rep. Stephanie Murphy (FL-7)

H.R. 1478

Title: Gun Violence Research Act

Cosponsors: 173

Summary: To repeal the provision that in practice prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from sponsoring research on gun violence in fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.

Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC)

H.Res. 373

Title: Expressing support for the designation of June 2017 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month" and calling on Congress to address gun violence

Cosponsors: 0

Rep. Donald M. Payne, Jr. (NJ-9)

H.R. 3613

Title: Safer Neighborhoods Gun Buyback Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 36

Summary: To authorize the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to make grants to States, units of local government, and gun dealers to conduct gun buyback programs, and for other purposes.

Rep. Mike Quigley (IL-5)

H.R. 2757

Title: Public Health Violence Prevention Act

Cosponsors: 0

Summary: To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Center for Violence Prevention, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4290

Title: To require the Attorney General to study whether an individual's history of domestic violence can be used to determine the likelihood of such individual committing a mass shooting.

Cosponsors: 21

H.R. 4471

Title: NICS Denial Notification Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 24

Summary: To provide for the reporting to State and local law enforcement authorities of cases in which the national instant criminal background check system indicates that a firearm has been sought to be acquired by a prohibited person, so that authorities may pursue criminal charges under State law, and to ensure that the Department of Justice reports to Congress on prosecutions secured against prohibited persons who attempt to acquire a firearm.

Rep. Jamie Raskin (MD-8)

H.Res. 666

Title: Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to observe a 60-second moment of silence in the House for those killed by gun violence in the United States on the next legislative day after any such individual dies.

Rep. Bobby Rush (IL-1)

H.R. 810

Title: Hadiya Pendleton and Nyasia Pryear-Yard Stop Illegal Trafficking in Firearms Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 22

Summary: To increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking.

Rep. Adam B. Schiff (CA-28)

H.R. 3984

Title: Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act

Cosponsors: 37

Summary: To repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, and provide for the discoverability and admissibility of gun trace information in civil proceedings.

Rep. Brad Schneider (IL-10)

H.R. 3361

Title: SECURE Firearm Storage Act

Cosponsors: 26

Summary: To amend title 18, United States Code, to require federally licensed firearms importers, manufacturers, and dealers to meet certain requirements with respect to securing their firearms inventory, business records, and business premises.

Rep. Norma J. Torres (CA-35)

H.R. 1692

Title: Countering Illegal Firearms Trafficking to Mexico Act

Cosponsors: 7

Summary: To address the problem of illegal firearm trafficking to Mexico.

H.R. 4025

Title: Multiple Firearm Sales Reporting Modernization Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 11

Summary: To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand to all firearms the requirement that Federal firearms licensees report sales of 2 or more handguns to the same unlicensed person within 5 consecutive business days.

Rep. Nydia Velazquez (NY-7)

H.R. 3987

Title: Protecting Americans from Gun Violence Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 13

Summary: To reduce gun violence, fund gun violence research and victim assistance, and enhance the tracking of lost and stolen firearms, and for other purposes.

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL-23)

H.R. 5383

Title: Ammunition Background Check Act of 2018

Cosponsors: 53

Summary: To prevent the purchase of ammunition by prohibited purchasers.

Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-2)

H.R. 3962

Title: Stop Online Ammunition Sales Act of 2017

Cosponsors: 36

Summary: To require face-to-face purchases of ammunition, to require licensing of ammunition dealers, and to require reporting regarding bulk purchases of ammunition.

H.R. 5607

Title: Handgun Licensing and Registration Act of 2018

Cosponsors: 7

Summary: To provide for the mandatory licensing and registration of handguns, and for other purposes.

Rep. Frederica Wilson (FL-24)

H.R. 5077

Title: Assault Weapons Ban of 2018

Cosponsors: 1

Summary: To regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.